by Julia May DeJean
3603 Frederick St
Pascagoula, Ms 39567
762-2493

LOUIS PAUL AND JULIA A. BLANCHARD DeJEAN

Louis Paul DeJean was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 18, 1859, a member of an aristocratic French family and had many advantages of education and social position. He was the son of Valsin DeJean who was born in 1815 in Bordeaux, France, date of death June 13, 1872, buried in New Orleans, La. His mother, Marguerite Corles (?), was born in Galway, Ireland, date of birth 1824, date of death January 15, 1903, buried in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1, New Orleans, La.

Louis Paul married Julia A. Blanchard in 1879. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana December 5, 1857, the daughter of Pierre and Mary Haley Blanchard, dates of birth and death unknown. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula, Mississippi. From this union was born an only child, a son, Valsin Pierre DeJean on March 27, 1881 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Louis Paul and family moved to Pascagoula, Mississippi in 1884 and established the big ship chandlery and general merchantile business with his brother-in-law, Edmond Mitchell, a French Canadian who had prospered in the stevedoring business, but was never an active partner. They (?) erected the two-story, 60 X 120 foot building at the corner of Krebs Avenue and Cedar Street, (later changed to Frederick St.) and through its big front door the populace entered to bou whatever the world's markets afforded. Out of the back doors, and from warehouses subsequently added, went soft, hard and edible merchandise to be delivered locally and to Moss Point and Escatawpa, in five horsedrawn wagons. Older residents of Pascagoula can recall the dependence everyone put on the "general store" for every need of "man or beast" before retail merchandising became specialized, and they remember one of the best and largest in this area, the DeJean and Mitchell Company, where one could buy anything from a "needle to an anchor", or one oldster put it, and you could get it on credit too. Mr. (?) DeJean bought canned vegetables, principally tomatoes, in carload lots, and supplied smaller stores. The store was a monument to his energy and business abilities. He was a wide-awake and progressive business man and citizen, and was always ready to do his part in anything for the upbuilding of Pascagoula and Jackson County. He was loyal to his friends, scrupulously honest in his business and private affairs, kind hearted, and but for him, many a poor family in this community might have felt the stress of hunger. Louis Paul DeJean, oldest merchant and leading citizen, died July 15, 1915. Julia A. Blanchard DeJean died on July 20, 1912. They were both buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

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by Julia M. DeJean

The Louis Paul DeJean family were all members of Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church, Pascagoula. Mississippi.

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Story - Valsan Pierre De Jean
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VALSIN PIERRE AND MARY M. DeJEAN

Valsin Pierre was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 27, 1881, the only child of Louis Paul and Julia A. Blanchard DeJean. He moved to Pascagoula, Mississippi with his parents in 1884. He received his education in Pascagoula, Miss., New Orleans, La. and Louisville, Kentucky.

V.P. DeJean married Mary S. Munday on December 16, 1908. Mrs. DeJean was born on December 31, 1883, in Gloster, Mississippi, the daughter of George W. (?) Munday, Jr., (date of birth unknown, date of death December 23, 1904) - and Helen Mornes (?) Munday (date of birth unknown; date of death May 6, 1894). They are both buried in Clinton, Louisiana. After her mother's death Mrs. DeJean was reared in Clinton, Louisiana by her paternal grandparents, Major and Mrs. George W. Munday, Sr.

The family residence at 3603 North Frederic Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567-3104, was built in 1906. After the honeymoon in 1908 the DeJeans moved into their new home, where they resided all their married life.

After graduation from college Valsin Pierre was in the mercantiile business with his father, Louis Paul, as an accountant, until 1915. During this time his parents had a big dinner for all the employees every Saturday night in their home above the store. After Louis Paul's's death in 1915, the store door was closed.

Valsin Pierre waas city commissioner and tax collector for the city of Pascagoula over 30 year. He too was a progressive business man and citizen and was always ready to do his part in everything for the upbuilding of Pascagoula and Jackson County.

He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Chapter 1605, installed on February 19 (?) 1914; was a 2nd Grand Knight 1912-1913; 4th Degree in 1914; charter member of Catholic Knights of America, B.P.O. Elks Lodge, Chapter 1120, and Woodmen of the World. He served as an officer in each of these organizations.

Valsin Pierre and Mary Munday DeJean were blessed with five children; 3 boys and 2 girls as follows:

Valsin Louis Munday, born February 6, 1911, married Myrtle Stanovich, Biloxi, Miss. in June, 1946. They had five children, 4 boys (2 were stillborn and buried in Machpelah Cemetery in Oct. 1947 and Oct. 1955), Valsin Alan, born in 1949, Sept. 20, George Brian, born in 1957, Nov. 5, and one daughter, Jean Patricia, born on Feb. 11, 1953; died on Dec. 17, 1972, buried in Machpelah Cemetery.

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Morris McVea, born May 5, 1918, married Fern Demoran, Biloxi, Miss. in July 1941. They had two children, one boy and one girl: Brenda Sue (Corvert ?) born on Oct. 13, 1942, and Morris McVea, Jr., born on June 14, 1950. Morris died on July 20, 1980, buried in San Mateo, California.

Vernon Pierre, born February 16, 1921, married Christine West in January 1942. They had 3 children, 2 boys and one girl. Heywood Vernon, born Aug. 4, 1943; Wayne Pierre, born Oct. 7, 1948, died by drowning July 27, 1967, buried in Machpelah Cemetery & Sharon Christine, born Jan. 4, 1954. Vernon Pierre was Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus 1948-1951, State Advocate 1950, 1952, State Secretary 1959, State Deputy 1959-1960. He died on July 10, 1972 and was buried in Machpelah Cemetery.

Julia Mae Helen, born November 7, 1912, still residing in family residence.

Marguerite Elizabeth, born November 18, 1915, died June 10, 1982 in Memphis, Tennessee, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

An oil painting of "The Soldiers Dream" owned by Valsin Pierre DeJean, brought to Jackson County by his maternal grandmother, Mary Haley Blanchard, in 1866, whose mother had brought it from Cork, Ireland, to Harleen, New York. Mrs. Blanchard's former home, more than 100 years ago, is still hanging in the family residence in Pascagoula.

Valsin Pierre was loyal to his friends, scrupulously honest in his business and private affairs and kind-hearted. After recovering from a heart attack on May 22, 1953, Mr. DeJean retired from his position with the city of Pascagoula on July 1st. He planned an extended vacation with Mrs. DeJean - a sescond honeymoon so-to-speak, to San Mateo, California for a visit with their son, Morris and family. then as far as Alaska, he developed medical problems four days after arriving in California, and was in the hospital for tests, where he died suddenly from a massive heart attack on August 27, 1953, in San Mateo, California. His remains were brought back home to Pascagoula, Mississippi. He was 72 years of age, he was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Sept. 1, 1953. Mrs. DeJean survived her husband by nine years, dying on October 11, 1962, at 78 years of age. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. DeJean and their five children were all members of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

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De Jean

The Family of Louis David Guidry (continued)

III. Pierre Treville Guidry was born 21 April 1791, baptized 2 Dec. 1794 with Oliver Guidry and Marie Borda as Godparents. (Opelousas Church Vol. 1, p.124) He married Marie Adelaide Bernard d/o Jean Bernard and Marguerite Broussard on the 3 Sept. 1811 in St. Martinville, La (Vol. 5, #222) and died 10 Dec.1837 in Grand Coteau, La. (Vol.1, p.46) and his succession #938 was filed in the Opelousas Court House 19 June 1839.

IV. Jean Baptiste Guidry was born on Christmas Day 1794 and baptized on 9 August 1795 with Baptise Guidry and Francis Nessat as Godparents. He was buried on Feb. 1801 (Opelousas Church, Vol 1, p.50)

V. Marie Guidry was born 29 August 1797 and is recorded in the Opelousas Church (Vol. 1, p. 209) married Pierre Bossier s/o Pierre Bossier and Marguerite Borne in 1810 (Opelousas Ch. Vol. 1, p.207) and died on 23 March 1821 leaving five small children. Her death is recorded in Vol. 1, p.6 in Grand Coteau, La. and her succession #256 is in the Opelousas Court House.

VI. Arsene Guidry born 4 April 1799 (Opel. Ch. Vol.1, P.232) married Joseph Dupresion Dejean s/o Bartholomew Dejean and Mary Boisdore on 18 May 1813 in Opelousas. She died 16 Aug 1833 in Grand Coteau, La. and her succession dated 18 June 1836 is in the St. Martin Court House # 809. Arsene Guidry Dejean left six Minors: Damonville, Ismene, Josephine, Lodiska, Elise and Felicianne.

VII. Augustine Guidry was baptized 26 July 1801 at the church in Opelousas (Vol. 1, p.248) and married Melanie Martin d/o Marin Martin and Anne Dugas in St. Martinville (Vol. 6, #43) 2 June 1817. Melanie Martin died at 35 years on 19 April 1838.

VIII. Emilie (Emelie, Melite) Guidry was born on 5 June 1802(SM Ch. Vol6, #121) and married Alexandre Dugas s/o Pierre Dugas and Anne Thibodaux on 16 Sept. 1817 in the Opelousas Church. Alexandre Dugas died 28 March 1835 and Emelie remarried to Andre Martin, Esq. 7 Jan. 1839 in the Lafayette Court House records, marriage #150. Emelie died on 30 Sept. 1867 (Laf. Ch. Vol. 4 p.132) and her succession is dated 22 Nov. 1867 at Lafayette Court House.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MOBILE
RETURN OF A DEATH

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

All the blanks on this form must be accurately filled, with ink, signed by the Undertaker, and delivered with the "Physician's Certificate," at the office of the Board of Health, within twenty-four hours after THE DEATH OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT RELATES.

NO INCOMPLETE RETURN WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Name in full: Julia A. DeJean

Date of Death: 7/20 1912 — A.M. 4 50 P.M.

Place of Death (Ward): Crowdeaux Lyf J

Residence, Street and No.: "

If Death occurred in an Institution, give name of same: —

Time of Residence in the city: 1 day

Place of Previous Residence: Pascagoula Miss

Name of Father: — Place of Birth: —

Name of Mother: — Place of Birth: —

Place of Birth: New Orleans La. month ..... day .....

Age: 54 years ..... months ..... days .....

Sex: Female Occupation .....
(For all persons 10 years of age or over.)

Color { White / ~~Black~~ / Indian / ~~Chinese~~ / ~~Japanese~~ } white

Married, ~~Single~~, ~~Widowed~~ or ~~Divorced~~

Name of Physician: Dr. Wm M. Master

To be Interred in: Pascagoula Miss

Date of Certificate: 7/20 1912

Roche & Burke
Undertaker.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Physicians are reminded of the importance of filling out these certificates promptly and accurately, as without them no interments can be made—and they are the basis of the Mortuary Statistics of the City. Attention is called to the following extract from the City Ordinances: * * * "He, the Registrar, shall supervise all certificates of death. If they are made out in proper form, he shall give a permit authorizing the interment of the body, without which permit no sexton or person shall inter any dead body, under the penalty (not exceeding fifty dollars) provided in Section 49 of the Code of Ordinances. The form of certificate and nomenclature of diseases to be described by the Board of Health. If the certificate be in any way defective it shall be returned to the Physician signing the same for correction; and any Physician failing or refusing to give such certificate in proper form shall be liable to the penalty provided in Section 49, Code of Ordinances."

MOBILE, ALA., 7/20 1912

THIS CERTIFIES, That Julia A. DeJean

died on the 20 day of July 1912 — 4 50 M

Disease or Cause of Death { Chief: Intestinal obstruction / Contributory Cause: .....

Did the Deceased undergo an operation? Yes.

If so, when and of what nature? Abdominal Section

Street and Number: —

Was Deceased a resident or non-resident? Non Resident

Duration of Illness: 3 days

Place where contracted: —

Date of last visit: .....

Pauper? Yes or No? No

Wm M. Master M. D.
Attending Physician.

VF - DeJean

Not Valid Without Embossed Seal of the Mobile County Health Department, Mobile, Alabama.

This is to certify that this is a true copy of a certificate as filed in the Division of Vital Statistics, Mobile County Health Department, Mobile, Alabama.

James V. Pope M.P.H.
Vital Statistics Registrar

Authorized Division Clerk

September 28, 1983
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CHRONICLE STAR
PASCAGOULA, MS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1953

Valsin P. DeJean Final Rites Held

Funeral services for Valsin DeJean, veteran Pascagoula city commissioner and long-time resident, who died in California last Thursday, were conducted Tuesday at Falls and Our Lady of Victories church by Msgr. P. J. Carey and the Rev. J. J. Hanley.

Rosary was said at the funeral home chapel Monday night by Msgr. Carey and Father Hanley. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers were W. Ed Wiggins, R. C. Abbey, H. C. Ezell, O. K. Wiesenberg, Vincent Ros, Guy Krebs, W. B. Herring and Herman B. Colle.

City Hall was closed all day Tuesday.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS

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BIRTH NO. _____ STATE FILE NO. 3798

DECEASED—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) 1. MARGUERITE DeJEAN			DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 2. JUNE 10,1982
AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) 3a. 66	UNDER 1 YEAR: MOS. 3b. / DAYS	UNDER 1 DAY: HOURS 3c. / MIN.	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 4. NOV. 18,1915
RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 5a. WHITE	ORIGIN OR DESCENT—ITALIAN, MEXICAN, GERMAN, ETC (SPECIFY) 5b. AMERICAN	SEX 6. FEMALE	
COUNTY OF DEATH 7a. SHELBY	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION 7b. MEMPHIS	INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 7c. YES	HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL, GIVE STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION) 7d. METHODIST HOSP. CENTRAL
IF HOSP. OR INST. indicate DOA, OP/Emergency, Inpatient, Nursing Home, Resident 7e. INPATIENT			
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 8. MISSISSIPPI	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 9. USA	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) 10. NEVER MARRIED	SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) 11.
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF NONE, SPECIFY) 12a. 426 05 3541	SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES (SPECIFY WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) 12b. NO	USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) 13a. RETIRED TRAFFIC MGR.	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 13b. W.A. AVERY BODY COMPANY
RESIDENCE—STATE 14a. TENNESSEE	COUNTY 14b. SHELBY	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 14c. MEMPHIS	STREET AND NUMBER 14d. 560 BELVEDERE
INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 14e. YES	CENSUS TRACT NO. 14f. 033 —		
FATHER—NAME 15. VALSIN P. DeJEAN	MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 16. MARY MUNDY	INFORMANT—NAME 17. PATRICK DeJEAN	MAILING ADDRESS 1545 EAST RAINES
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (SPECIFY) 18a. REM. FOR BUR.	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 18b. JUNE 14,1982	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME 18c. GREENWOOD	LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE) 18d. PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI
FUNERAL DIRECTOR (SIGNATURE) 19a. C.E. DeLoera	LICENSE NO. 19b. 2356	EMBALMER (SIGNATURE) 19c. C.E. DeLoera	LICENSE NO. 19d. 3124
FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 20. MEMPHIS FUNERAL HOME 1177 UNION MEMPHIS, TN.	REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE 21. Joyce Reeves	DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 22. 6/22/82	
PHYSICIAN—I CERTIFY THAT THE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. 22a.	SIGNATURE T. K. Creson	DEGREE Deputy M.D.	DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 22b.
MEDICAL EXAMINER—ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. 23a.	SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 23b.
CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) 24a. T. K. CRESON, JR, M.D.	MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 24b. 2205 S. CLAY BROOK, MEMPHIS TN 04		

25. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))

IMMEDIATE CAUSE
(a) Brain stem hemorrhage — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 1 day
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(b)
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(c)

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) — AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) 26.

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) 27a.	DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 27b.	HOUR 27c. M.	DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED 27d.
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 27e.	PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG. ETC. (SPECIFY) 27f.	LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE) 27g.	

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, to wit: the Thirteenth of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty and the eighty Fifth of the Independence of the United States of America, before me, PIERRE LACOSTE, duly commissioned and sworn RECORDER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, in and for the Parish and City of Orleans, personally appeared

Mr Valsain Déjan native of New Orleans, aged about forty four years. Now Residing on Greatmen Between Bagatelle & Union Street Who hereby declares that on the Eighteenth of August Eighteen hundred & fifty nine (18th August 1859) Was born in this City a male child named

Louis Paul Dejan

Legitimate issue of Deponents marriage with Marguerite Corles native of Ireland

THUS DONE at New Orleans, in the presence of the aforesaid Valsain Déjan as also in that of Messrs. L. F. Garic & F. Garic both of this City, witnesses by me requested so to be, who have hereunto set their hands together with me after due reading hereof, the day, month and year first above written.

Vn Dejan Fcis Garic P. Lacoste
Rcr

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CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF A CERTIFICATE OR DOCUMENT REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PURSUANT TO LSA--R.S. 40:32, ET SEQ.

Ralph B. Grand M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Stanley C. Brown
STATE REGISTRAR

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VALSIN P DeJean
Mar. 27, 1881 - Aug. 27, 1953
Mary M. DeJean -
12-31, 1883 - Oct. 11-1962
Greenwood Cem -

Wayne Pierre DeJean -
Oct. 7, 1948 - July 22, 1967
Machpelah Cem -

Greenwood.
1 unmarked adult
Infant De Jean. d. Oct. 9, 1947

he avoided every evil haunt, influence, and associate and applied himself - with the spirit of energetic industry that characterized his life and won for him the admiration and respect of all who knew him - to paving a path to wealth and position for himself. Captain Pol conducted a ship building business for several years, and later formed a partnership - the Pol and Frentz Shipbuilding Company - with Captain George Frentz, which existed at the time of his death, September 4, 1879.

When Captain Pol had been a resident about twenty years, the citizens of Pascagoula recommended that he be appointed pilot commissioner, since he was thoroughly identified with the welfare of the Port of Pascagoula and largely interested in it financially, since he owned a shipyard and vessels. Conversant with the harbor, river, passes, etc., and of large and liberal views, and withal no politician, he was considered to be the man for the place. Appointed by the governor of Mississippi, December 18, 1874, he served until his death. Captain Pol had been Spanish vice-consul at the Port of Pascagoula for many years and at his death, Vincent P. Ros became vice-consul of Spain at this port. (1)

Ship Chandlery

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He was loyal to his friends, scrupulously honest in his business and private affairs, kind hearted, and but for him, many a poor family in this community might have felt the stress of hunger. L. P. DeJean, oldest merchant and leading citizen, died July 15, 1915, and has been constantly missed in this city, in whose business and commercial life he was a dominant figure. (2)

CADMUS H. ALLEY, born July 18, 1836, located in Jackson County in 1841, and was married to Isabel Bilbo some

Recd. 476
W.P.A

(1) Carrie B. Coggill, Pascagoula, Miss.
Mable T. Johnson, Ocean Springs, Miss.
Flora Bilbo, Pascagoula, Miss.
(2) Pascagoula Chronicle-Star, July 17, 1915

AGENTS FOR MAZDA LAMPS

PHONES: { Office 81 / Store 54

L. P. DEJEAN & SON

SHIP CHANDLERS

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Copy.

Pascagoula, Miss. 7/1 1916

Mr. J. W. Sobb,
Jackson Ga.

Dear Sir; —

Replying to yours of the 27th ult; enclosed please find memo of description of land at Battle Ga. Agreeable with your request, I here with grant you a thirty day option to close a deal for same at $10.00 per acre (Cash) to me, less your commission of 5% as stated in a previous letter, your commission would be.
option to expire on August 1st.

Yours truly,
Mrs. M. M. DeJean
per L. P. DeJean Husband.

P.S.
Full authority granted by both of us to close a deal for same.

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Twin Cities ORANGE CRUSH Bottling Co.

TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE

Pascagoula, Mississippi

June 20, 1923.

Dear Mr. De Jean,

Enclosed check for forty dollars pays my rent to June 24. I dated same for that day so as to keep my records straight.

With kindest regards, I am,

Your friend,

E. Barg Jr

J. J. Ware Pd Wharfage
T. C. Gatti " "

Dep. 6/27/23

M. M. Bank -
6/9 Ck - L. M. Scholtes 18.00 -
Currency

Dep 6/27/23

Pay Nat'l Bk.

Check
6/5 - Mrs J. O. Grant 11.00
6/15 - Sam Seaton 18.00
6/4 - J. de Sola 20.00
6/24 E. Barg Jr
2 Mos to June
24th 40.00

89.00

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PASCAGOULA, MISS., June 1, 1927

Mr V. P. DeJean.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GENTILE ELECTRIC COMPANY
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
PHONE 56
101 KER STREET

MAZDA LAMPS — AUTO ACCESSORIES

May	5	Repairing lights	.50
"	7	" "	
		2 Keysocket	1.00
"	28	Repairing light	.50
		4 screw shell	.30
		3 Cottage fuses	.34
			2.64

Paid 6/2/27
M. M. Check

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PASCAGOULA, MISS., Dec 1 1927

Mr V. P. DeJean.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GENTILE ELECTRIC COMPANY
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
PHONE 56
101 KER STREET

MAZDA LAMPS — AUTO ACCESSORIES

Oct	18	2 Keysockets at [illegible]	.90
"	28	Repairing Elec iron	
		and 6 ft cord	.60
		1 60 Watt globe	.25
			1.75

Paid 12/6/27
P. M. Check
M 1665

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WM. A. DAGGETT
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Phone 242

Pascagoula, Miss. 3/17/26 19

Name V. P. De Jean

Address

Sold by E. G. Del'd by

3 yd. Voile 39	1	17
Pattern		45
3 yd. Voile 39	1	17
Top Thread 05		05
	2	84
Pearlee	73	75
	76	59

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M. r V. P. De Jean

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WM. A. DAGGETT

FLORSHEIM SHOES

P. O. BOX 337 PHONE 242

Balance Rendered

To Mdse.

2-16 Shoes	450
" 20 1 Shoes	350
	$8.00

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TELEPHONE 101

VEILLON PLBG. & HTG. CO.

208 N. PASCAGOULA STREET

PASCAGOULA, MISS., Mar. 1 1930

Mr. V. DeJean

2/13/30		Furnishing & installing				
	1	faucet in kitchen at				
		E. Barg's residence		1	50	

Paid 3/22/30
Check No 756 on
P. N. Bank

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DeJean Family History

VF DeJean

Our Lady of Victory School

PASCAGOULA, MISS

MONTHLY REPORT
of

Julia Mae DeJean
Pascagoula, Miss.

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Report for the month of Sept. 1925.

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100 %
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 %
	Days Absent none	
	Hours Tardy none	
Deportment		95 %
Catechism		—
Bible History		—
Reading		100 %
Writing		95 %
Spelling		100 %
Grammar		95 %
Composition		90 %
Arithmetic		100 %
Geography		95 %
History		100 %
Drawing	Physiology	84 %
Music		
Home Exercises		90 %
General Average of Monthly Work		95 9/13 %

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 75 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

Sister M. Edina Teacher.

Fr. R. O'Neill Pastor.

Remarks:

Mrs. V. P. DeJean. Parent or Guardian.

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Report for the month of Julia Mae DeJean Oct. 19 25

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100
	Days Absent	none
	Hours Tardy	none
Deportment		95 %
Catechism		100 %
Bible History		100 %
Reading		100 %
Writing		95 %
Spelling		100 %
Grammar		95 %
Composition		90 %
Arithmetic		95 %
Geography		100 %
History		100 %
Drawing Science		95 %
Music		85
Home Exercises		90 %
General Average of Monthly Work		97 13/15 %

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

Sister M. Edwina — Teacher.

Fr. [illegible] — Pastor.

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Julia Mae DeJean

Report for the month of Nov. 1926

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100 %
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 "
	Days Absent none	
	Hours Tardy none	
Deportment		95 "
Catechism		100 "
Bible History	Church	100 "
Reading		98 "
Writing		95 "
Spelling		95 "
Grammar		100 "
Composition		95 "
Arithmetic		100 "
Geography		95 "
History		100 "
Drawing	Science	95 "
Music		75 "
Home Exercises		98 "
General Average of Monthly Work		97 11/15 "

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

Sister M. Edna — Teacher.

Pastor.

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Remarks:

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Report for the month of Dec. 1925

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100 %
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 %
	Days Absent none	
	Hours Tardy none	
Deportment		95 %
Catechism		100 %
Bible History	Church	95 "
Reading		100 "
Writing		90 "
Spelling		100 "
Grammar		100 "
Composition		95 "
Arithmetic		100 "
Geography		95 "
History		100 "
Drawing	Science	100 "
Music		75 "
Home Exercises		94 "
General Average of Monthly Work		97 3/5 "

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

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Sister M. Edna — Teacher.

[illegible] — Pastor.

Remarks:

Mrs. [illegible] DeJean. — Parent or Guardian.

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Report for the month of Jan. 1926

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100 %
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 "
	Days Absent none	
	Hours Tardy none	
Deportment		95 "
Catechism		100 "
Bible History		100 "
Reading		100 "
Writing		94 "
Spelling		100 "
Grammar		100 "
Composition		90 "
Arithmetic		100 "
Geography		100 "
History		100 "
Drawing Science		95 "
Music		80
Home Exercises		95 "
General Average of Monthly Work		97 14/15

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

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Sister M. Edna Teacher.
Fr. B. C. Henry Pastor.

Remarks:

Mrs. V. P. DeJean Parent or Guardian.

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Report for the month of Feb. 1926

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100%
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 "
	Days Absent none	
	Hours Tardy none	
Deportment		95 "
Catechism		100 "
Bible History		100 "
Reading		100 "
Writing		95 "
Spelling		100 "
Grammar		100 "
Composition		90 "
Arithmetic		100 "
Geography		100 "
History		95 "
Drawing Science		90 "
Music		83
Home Exercises		95 "
General Average of Monthly Work		94 2/3 "

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

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Sister M. Edna — Teacher.

Pastor.

Remarks:

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Mrs. W. P. DeJean — Parent or Guardian.

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Report for the month of March 1926.

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100 %
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 "
	Days Absent none	
	Hours Tardy none	
Deportment		80 %
Catechism		100 "
Bible History	Church	100 "
Reading		95 "
Writing		95 "
Spelling		100 "
Grammar		100 "
Composition		90 "
Arithmetic		100 "
Geography		100 "
History		95 "
Drawing	Science	95 "
Music		85
Home Exercises		90 "
General Average of Monthly Work		96 %

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

Deportment low - want of application

Sister M. Edina, Teacher.

F. B. O'Reilly, Pastor.

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Remarks:

Mrs. O. P. DeJean, Parent or Guardian.

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Report for the month of April 1926.

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100 %
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 "
	Days Absent none	
	Hours Tardy none	
Deportment		98 "
Catechism		100 "
Bible History		100 "
Reading		95 "
Writing		95 "
Spelling		100 "
Grammar		95 "
Composition		90 "
Arithmetic		100 "
Geography		100 "
History		100 "
Drawing Science		90 "
Music		85
Home Exercises		95 "
General Average of Monthly Work		94 1/5

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

Sister M. Edina Teacher.
B. O'Reilly Pastor.

Remarks:

Mrs. V. P. DeJean, Parent or Guardian.

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Julia Mae DeJean

Report for the month of May 1926

		Percentage
Attendance	Mass, Sundays	100 %
	Mass, Week Days	
	Sunday School	
	School	100 "
	Days Absent	none
	Hours Tardy	none
Deportment		100 %
Catechism		100 "
Bible History		100 "
Reading		100 "
Writing		95 "
Spelling		100 "
Grammar		100 "
Composition		95 "
Arithmetic		100 "
Geography		100 "
History		100 "
Drawing Science		95 "
Music		80 "
Home Exercises		95 "
General Average of Monthly Work yearly		98 2/5 " %

100 Excellent; 90 Very Good; 80 Good; 70 Fair;
65 Average; 50 Unsatisfactory; 40 Bad.

Remarks:

Promoted to the High School

Sister M. Redina — Teacher.
Fr. D. J. O'Neill — Pastor.

Remarks:

Parent or Guardian.

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Louis Paul and Julia A. De Jean

Louis Paul De Jean was born in New Orleans, Louisiana August 18, 1859, a member of an aristocratic French family, and had many advantages of education and social position. He was the son of Valsin De Jean, who was born in 1815 in Bordeaux, France, date of death June 13, 1872 living in New Orleans, La. His Mother, Marguerite Corles, was born in Galway, Ireland, date of birth 1824, date of death January 15, 1903, buried in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1, New Orleans, La.

Louis Paul married Julia A. Blanchard in 1879. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana December 5, 1857, the daughter of Pierre and Mary Haley Blanchard, dates of birth and death unknown. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula, Mississippi. From this union was born an only child, a son, Valsin Pierre De Jean, on March 27, 1881, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Louis Paul and family moved to Pascagoula, Miss. in 1884 and established the big ship chandlery and general mercantile business with his brother-in-law Edmond Mitchell, a French-Canadian who had prospered in the stevedoring business, but was never an active partner. They erected the two-story, 60 X 120 foot, building at the corner of Krebs Avenue and Cedar St. (later changed to Frederic St.), and through its big front door the populace entered to buy whatever the world's markets afforded. Out of the back doors, and from warehouses, subsequently added, went soft, hard and edible merchandise to be delivered locally.

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and to Moss Point and Escatawpa, in five horse-drawn wagons. Older residents of Pascagoula, can recall the dependence everyone put on the "general store" for every need of "man or beast" before retail merchandising became specialized. And they remember one of the best and largest in this area, the DeJean and Mitchell Company, where one could buy anything from a "needle to an anchor", as one oldster put it, and you could get it on credit too. Mr. DeJean bought canned vegetables, principally tomatoes, in carload lots, and supplied smaller stores. The store was a monument to his energy and business ability. He was a wide-awake and progressive business man and citizen, and was always ready to do his part in anything for the upbuilding of Pascagoula and Jackson County. He was loyal to his friends, scrupulously honest in his business and private affairs, kind hearted, and but for him, many a poor family in this community might have felt the stress of hunger. Louis Paul DeJean, oldest merchant and leading citizen, died July 15, 1915. Julia A. Blanchard DeJean died on July 20, 1912. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

The Louis Paul DeJean family were all members of Our Lady of Victories Roman catholic Church, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Valsin and Mary M. De Jean

Valsin Pierre was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 27, 1881, the only child of Louis Paul and Julia A. Blanchard De Jean. He moved to Pascagoula, Mississippi with his parents in 1884. He received his education in Pascagoula, Miss., New Orleans, La. and Louisville, Kentucky.

V. P. De Jean married Mary S. Munday on December 16, 1908. Mrs. De Jean was born on December 31, 1883, in Gloster, Mississippi, the daughter of George H. Munday, Jr., (date of birth unknown; date of death December 23, 1904) and Helen Morris Munday (date of birth unknown; date of death May 6, 1894). They are both buried in Clinton, Louisiana. After her Mother's death Mrs. De Jean was reared in Clinton, Louisiana by her paternal grandparents, Major and Mrs. George H. Munday, Sr.

The family residence at 3603 North Frederic Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi, 39567-3104, was built in 1906. After the honeymoon in 1908 the De Jeans moved into their new home, where they resided all their married life.

After graduation from College Valsin Pierre was in the mercantile business with his father Louis Paul, as an accountant, until 1915. During this time his parents had a big dinner for all the employees every Saturday night in their home above the store. After Louis Paul's death in 1915 the store was closed.

Valsin Pierre was City Commissioner and Tax Collector, for the City of Pascagoula, over 30 years

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He too was a progressive business man and citizen, and was always ready to do his part in anything for the upbuilding of Pascagoula and Jackson County.

He was a Charter member of the Knights of Columbus, chapter 1605, installed on February 11, 1912; was 2nd Grand Knight 1912-1913; 4th degree in 1914; charter member of Catholic Knights of America, B.P.O. Elks. Lodge, Chapter 1120, and Woodmen of the World. He served as an officer in each of these organizations.

Valsin Pierre and Mary Munday De Jean were blessed with five children; 3 boys and 2 girls as follows:

Valsin Louis Munday, born February 6, 1911, married Myrtle Stanovich, Biloxi, Miss. in June 1946. They had five children, 4 boys (2 were stillborn and buried in Machpelah Cemetery in Oct. 1947 and Oct. 1955) Valsin Alan, born in 1949 Sept. 20 & George Brian, born in 1957 Nov. 5 and one daughter Jean Patricia born on Feb. 11, 1953; died in Dec. 17, 1972, buried in Machpelah cemetery.

Morris McVea, born May 5, 1918, married Fern Demoran, Biloxi, Miss, in July 1941. They had two children, one boy and one girl; Brenda Sue (Coovert) born in Oct. 13, 1942, and Morris McVea, Jr., born in June 14, 1950; Morris died in July 20, 1980 & buried in San Mateo, California.

Vernon Pierre, born February 16, 1921, married Christine West in January 1942. They had 3 children, 2 boys and one girl. Heywood Vernon, born Aug. 4, 1943; ~~married~~ Wayne Pierre, born Oct. 1, 1948, died by drowning July 22, 1967, buried in Machpelah Cemetery & Sharon Christ

born Jan 4, 1954. Vernon Pierre was [illegible] of Knights of Columbus 1948-1951, State Advocate 1950-1952, State Secretary 1959, State Deputy 1959-1960. He died on July 10, 1972 and was buried in Mackpelah cemetery.

Julia-Mae Helen, born November 7, 1912, still residing in family residence.

Marguerite Elizabeth, born November 18, 1915, died June 10, 1982 in Memphis, Tennessee, buried in Greenwood cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

An oil painting of "The Soldiers Dream" owned by Valsin Pierre De Jean, brought to Jackson county by his maternal grandmother, Mary Haley Blanchard, in 1866, whose Mother had brought it from Cork, Ireland, to Harleen, New York, Mrs. Blanchard's former home, more than 100 years ago, is still hanging in the family residence in Pascagoula, Miss.

Valsin Pierre was loyal to his friends, scrupulously honest in his business and private affairs and kind hearted. After recovering from a heart attack on May 22, 1953, Mr. De Jean retired from his position with the City of Pascagoula on July 1st. He planned an extended vacation with Mrs. DeJean on a second honeymoon so-to-speak, to San Mateo, California for a visit ~~the~~ with their son, Morris and family, then as far as Alaska. He developed medical problems four days after arriving in California,

He died suddenly from a massive heart attack on August 27, 1953 in San Mateo, California. His remains were brought back home to Pascagoula, Mississippi. He was 72 years of age. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Sept. 1, 1953. Mrs. DeJean survived her husband by nine years, dying on October 11, 1962, at 78 years of age. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. DeJean and their five children were all members of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

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PASCAGOULA, MISS.

Pascagoula, Miss., August 4th 1923

Messrs. Denny & Heidelberg,

City.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith check to Mrs. M. M. DeJean for $240.00 in full settlement of her rent claim against the Dierks-Blodgett Shipbuilding Company.

As often advised you, the Dierks-Blodgett Shipbuilding Company have not made any effort to use the Hotel property for more than a year, and I do not know why Mr. DeJean persists in the idea that they have exercised any authority over it. The lease on that property expired long ago, according to its terms.

The enclosed remittance of $240.00 is balance due on the lease of the lots near the Jane residence and pays the rent for the balance of the term.

You will please advise your client that this payment of $240.00 lease money is without prejudice to the rights of the Dierks-Blodgett Shipbuilding Company to recover the taxes that they paid by mistake on the Hotel property last year.

Very truly yours,

E J Ford

check dated Aug 7th 1923
signed - F. H. Dierks
by E. J. Ford
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DOESN'T WANT TO MOVE — Miss Julia-Mae DeJean sits in her wheelchair in front of her 86-year-old Queen Anne style home on Frederic Street in Pascagoula. She hopes her home won't be moved or torn down to make room for an exit ramp for a proposed high-rise bridge over the Pascagoula River.

Threatened by high-rise

Crippled woman doesn't want to leave home

By MIKE WIXON
Mississippi Press City Editor

Miss Julia-Mae DeJean was born 79 years ago in the house she still lives in on Frederic Street, just south of U.S. 90 in Pascagoula. She's lived there most of her life and doesn't want to move, but she might have to if a proposed high-rise bridge over the Pascagoula River becomes a reality.

The multi-million bridge is still in the planning stages, but Miss DeJean and several homeowners near her aren't waiting for the first pilings to be driven into the ground to let the state highway department know they don't want their houses torn down or moved in the name of progress.

A preliminary study of the bridge shows that a south exit ramp onto Frederic Street would affect 10 homes in some fashion. Elderly women live in six of the homes. Two of the homes belong to Miss DeJean's sister in laws, Myrtle and Christine, and a brother, Pat.

Miss DeJean, as spokesman for her neighbors, has asked Southern District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows to meet with them Friday at 2 p.m. at the DeJean home.

"We want to see if we can convince Mr. Shows to relocate the ramp in another direction in order to save our homes," Miss DeJean said.

Miss DeJean said neither she nor her neighbors were contacted about the proposed location of the ramp. She obtained the preliminary study from the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, which had been given the study after it was conducted by an engineering firm.

"Nobody contacted us about what they are going to do. We want to get the plans changed before they ever start," she said.

Miss DeJean denies that she and her neighbors are standing in the way of progress. "The high-rise bridge is all right, but we want them to relocate the ramp. Why does it have to come down Frederic Street?

Miss DeJean's home, built in 1906 in the Queen Anne style by her father Valsian Pierre DeJean, home sticks out from the others on Frederic Street. An iron fence surrounds the house, and a breezy porch gives an inviting look. The windows have functional green shutters. The lawn is manicured to perfection.

Inside, antique furniture, most dating back to the turn of the century and still in mint condition, lines the walls of most of the 15 rooms of the two-story house. Walls are covered with old family photos, framed exquisitely. Fine crystal sits on the shelves. Chandeliers hang from the 14-foot ceilings. Most of the rooms have wainscoating and handcrafted transoms over the doors.

Miss DeJean, who never married, has a collection of over 75 dolls, most of them named, adorned in handcrafted dresses.

Miss DeJean was crippled by an automobile accident in 1980 and she relies on a wheelchair to get around. Her house features wide doorways and a big hallway

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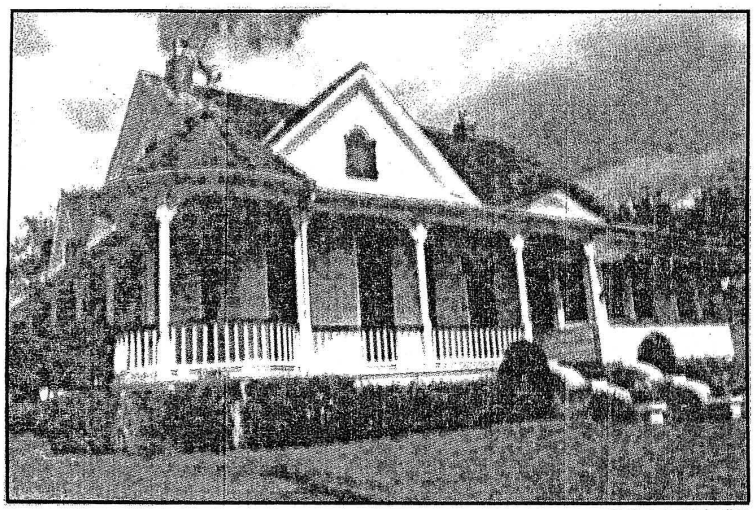

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DeJEAN HOUSE ON Frederic Street, Pascagoula, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. At one time, the house was in danger of being demolished for the proposed high-rise bridge over the Pascagoula River.

DeJean house is added to national register

By MIKE WIXON
Mississippi Press City Editor

Last year Julia-Mae DeJean was successful in preventing a proposed multi-million dollar high-rise bridge over the Pascagoula River from turning her 87-year-old home on Frederic Street into kindling.

She was touted in magazines, newspapers and television news programs across the South as "the little old lady who fought big government and won."

Now, Miss DeJean, 80, has successfully gotten her home placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

She was informed of the selection recently by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

"I'm thrilled to death. This just makes my day," said Miss DeJean, who was born in the home.

The National Historic Register is the government's list of historically significant buildings and/or sites. Placement on the register is determined by significance because of architectural or engineering design or effects the site had on law, religion, transportation, government and historical individual's life and such.

For a home or site to be placed on the National Register it must meet a stringent list of requirements. Such things as remodeling or additions must be done as to not take away from the historical background, according to Betty Bensey, grants coordinator for the city of Pascagoula and a member of the Pascagoula Historical Preservation Society.

Miss DeJean enlisted the services of Ocean Springs architect Bruce B. Tolar to get her application considered by the Department of Interior, National Parks Service.

"I couldn't have handled that by myself. He had to measure everything, make drawings, take pictures," she said.

"This is the first time I tried to get my house on the list. People had been asking me about it. So I hired an architect and we did it."

Miss DeJean's home was built in 1906 by Ambrose Linder for her father, Valsian Pierre DeJean and his bride, May Mundy. DeJean owned and operated the family business on Krebs Avenue, DeJean and Mitchell General Merchandise and Ship Chandlery, established by his parents. He served as Jackson County Commissioner of Finance from 1919-40 and again from 1945-53.

The Queen Anne style home sticks out from the other homes on Frederic Street. An iron fence surrounds the house, and a breezy porch gives an inviting look. Functional green shutters are on each side of floor-length windows that open onto the veranda, designed to allow the cool gulf breezes pass through. The lawn is manicured to perfection.

Inside, antique furniture, most dating back to the turn of the century and still in mint condition, lines the walls of the 15 rooms of the two-story house.

Walls are covered with old family photos, framed exquisitely. Fine crystal sits on the shelves. Chandeliers, original light fixtures, hang from the 14-foot ceilings. Most of the rooms have wainscotting and handcrafted transoms over the doors.

Miss DeJean, who was crippled by an automobile accident in 1980 and relies on a wheelchair to get around, has been hospitalized three times since October. But she says she is feeling much better and the honor for her home gives her new life.

Thomas C. "Tommy" Wixon Jr., past president of the Pascagoula Historical Preservation Society, was delighted to hear the news about Miss DeJean's home. He said the PHPS had been contacted by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History about the home.

"We told them it was wonderful and should have been done (placed on the Historic Register) before," Wixon said.

"We're delighted. It's one of the greatest examples of a ginger bread home in town. It's in mint condition, like her mother walked in as a bride."

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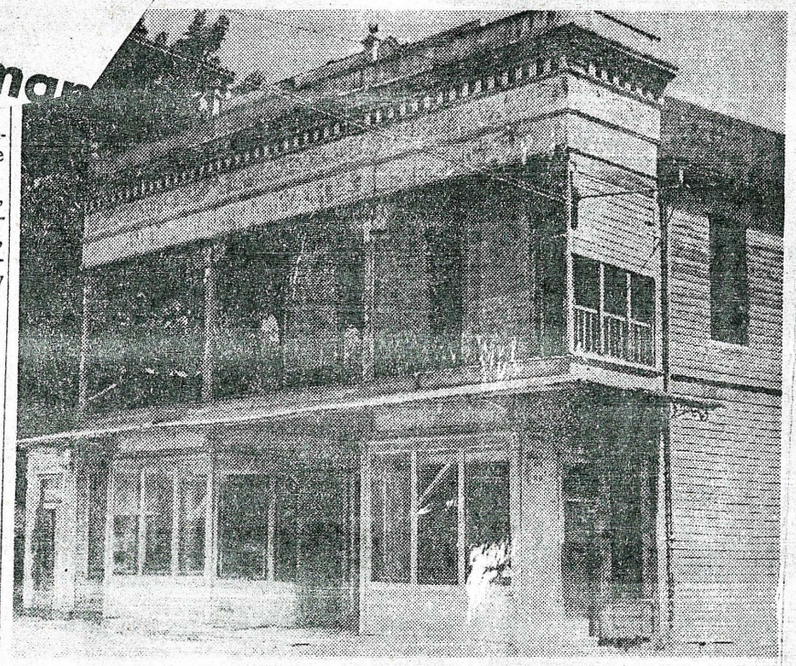

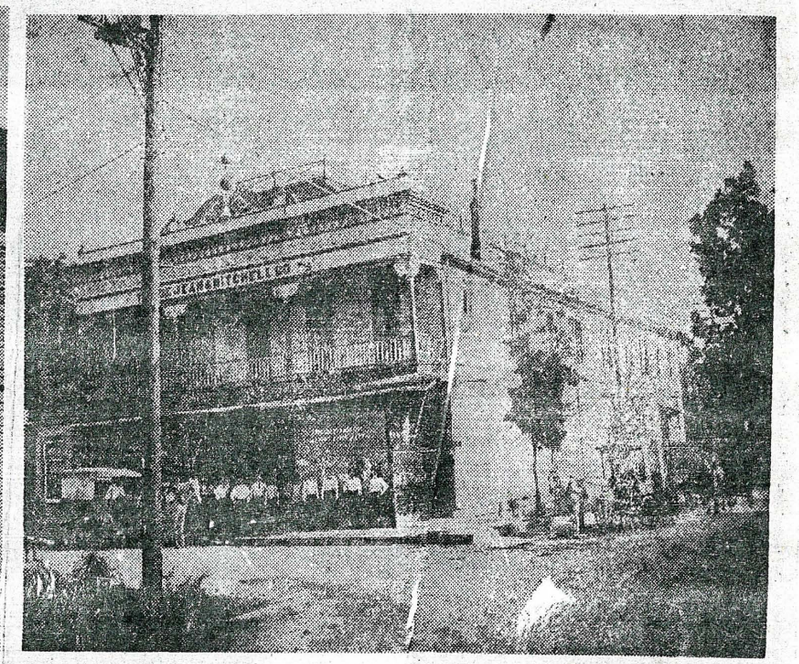

DeJean And Mitchell General Store Prosperous In 1907 (left) Is Being Town Down Today At Krebs Ar Frederic

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Landmark Going Down After Half A Century

By ARTHUR SMTH

Older residents of Pascagoula can recall the dependence everyone put on the "general store" for every need of "man or beast" before retail merchandising be came specialized. And they remember one of tre best and the largest in this area, the DeJean and Mitchell Company where one could buy anything from a "needle to an anchor," as one oldster put it, and you could get it on credit, too.

Before switching to wholesale tobaccos in 1946, Mr. Gulley had conducted a wholesale grocery business which he started in 1925. He had succeeded the Allred - Hardy Company and Miles Hardy, successively wholesale grocers, in the same building. At one time Adams Motor Company of Mobile did business there.

ENORMOUS SALES

DeJean & Mitchell entered the century on a wave of prosperity. They had branch stores in Pas-

same story. Cole first worked in the Beach store, then moved uptown. He drove a horse and wagon taking orders from credit customers, and when he could find a telephone relayed the orders to the store. Another wagon made deliveries. Sometimes Cole made deliveries. Once he expected to be fired when he dropped a supply of groceries in the water when making a delivery to a small craft over the old Boster pier on the Beach.

and lard were ladled from tubs, "soda" crackers and big ginger snaps were counted out by hand from paper-lined boxes. Cheese — it was tasty, Cole said — came in two-foot "wheels." A customer asked for a nickel or dime's worth, and the clerk's knife sliced what he thought was about it and missed. Usually too much; so what?

NO CASH DRAWERS

Even if they had any such thoughts, clerks in the bigger stores didn't have a chance to

bookkeeper. Mi Rita Evans was another regular employe, and over the years the firm was in business scores of other people worked in and out the cavernous building.

Ed Colle rected this the big "notion" busires of D&M, but he never worked in that section. Ladies made most of the clothing worn by themselves and their families those days and were always caing for "samples" clipped from the mountainous bolts of cloth in the store.

cheese, fresh ginger snaps, red soda pop and a flow of conversation.

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from a "needle to an anchor," as one oldster put it, and you could get it on credit, too.

That firm went out of business about 1915, according to Miss Julia Mae DeJean, a grand - daughter of one of the partners who founded the business sometime in the late 1880's. They were Louis P. DeJean who came to Pascagoula (then Scranton) from New Orleans, and Edmond Mitchell, a French - Canadian, who had prospered in the stevedoring business, but was never an active partner. Mr. DeJean was the experienced merchandiser.

They erected the two - story 60x120 foot building at the corner of Krebs Avenue and Frederic Street, and through its big front doors the populace entered to buy whatever the world's markets afforded. Out the back doors and from warehouses subsequently added went soft, hard and edible merchandise to be delivered locally and to Moss Point and Escatawpa in five horse - drawn wagons. Mr. DeJean bought canned vegetables, principally tomatoes, in carload lots and supplied smaller stores.

LAST OCCUPANT

Timeworn, forlorn and vacant for a year, the old building has been bought by Doyle Germany who is taking it down and will use the best of the heart pine material to build a home for his family in the Pinecrest section.

The last occupant was the C&G Tobacco Company owned and operated by Walter R. Gulley and Sons. On Sept. 27, 1966, the business and building were sold to the Carr - Williams Tobacco Company of Jackson, who are continuing the C&G Tobacco Company in a new location at North Pascagoula Street and Krebs Avenue.

DeJean & Mitchell entered the century on a wave of prosperity. They had branch stores in Pascagoula (the Beach Section) and in Biloxi. Ship chandlery was an important part of their sales. Soon war broke out in Europe, transportation was improved, and merchandising was entering an era of specialization in groceries, clothing, hardware, bread, meat and other items. This drained business from the general stores, which began to decline.

Mr. DeJean died in 1915, and DeJean & Mitchell went out of business. His son, Valsin P. DeJean, opened his own store on Krebs Avenue which he operated until he became city clerk, a position he held until his death.

Of course, DeJean & Mitchell were not without competitors in general merchandising. An old issue of the Democrat-Star reveals that in 1894 W. M. Canty, C. H. Alley, J. B. Clayton advertised for their share of the payrolls produced by the fisheries, sawmills and maritime operations. An ad of the D&M Co. of 1893 offered "Ship Chandlery, Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Feed, Paints, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Etc." Then, "Patronage Solicited, Satisfaction Guaranteed."

LONG HOURS

Two active Pascagoulans recall their jobs with D&M. They were that era's idea of what today's employment agencies and society think should be provided for youths in the summer or any other time to help them on the way to college or to grow up under vocational training.

The difference: these youngsters, J. Oliver Cole and Ed A. Colle, showed up at D&M at 7 a.m., and were permitted to leave 12 hours later. On Saturdays, the company provided them with supper and required another three or four hours on the job.

Both tell pretty much the

making a delivery to a small craft over the old Boster pier on the Beach.

As beginners, they were paid $2 a week, soon raised to $2.50. Colle didn't stay on, but Cole became a clerk at $50 a month before he quit. Top monthly pay for senior employes was not much more.

Cole and Colle had other problems. One was keeping the potato on the spouts of kerosene cans to prevent ruining the loosely bagged and wrapped grocery items. There wasn't the fancy labeling and double-wrapping the housewife expects these days.

Merchants scooped dry foods from barrels and white pine boxes, Colle said, and weighed them, often carelessly. Butter

thoughts, clerks in the bigger stores didn't have a chance to "knock down" a dime or two to take their sweeties to the hippodrome or the drug store. Those who had families were too tired anyway, and had precious little time off.

They worked behind counters and the silver coins that came across (there wasn't much folding money) were put in a container and propelled upward by spring action on a wire to the cashier who returned the change.

For many years, Miss Aniese Walker, now living in Biloxi with a sister, Mrs. Vincent Tucie, was the dependable cashier at D&M, and Miss Olivia Delmas was a longtime

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Lots of folks still yearn for the old 'general store.' There one could always find tasty [illegible]

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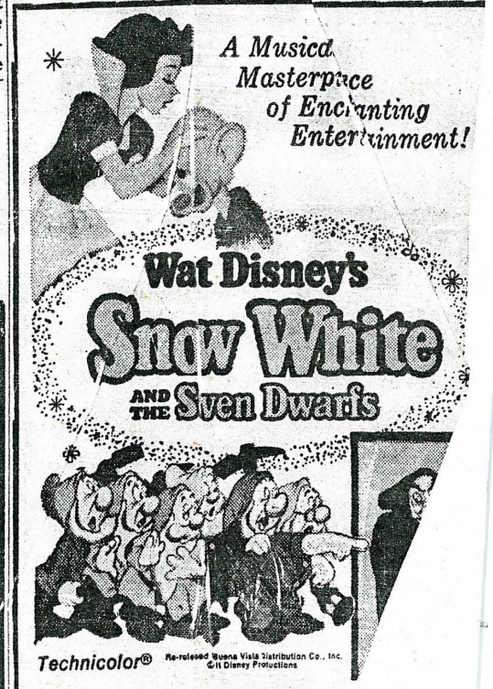
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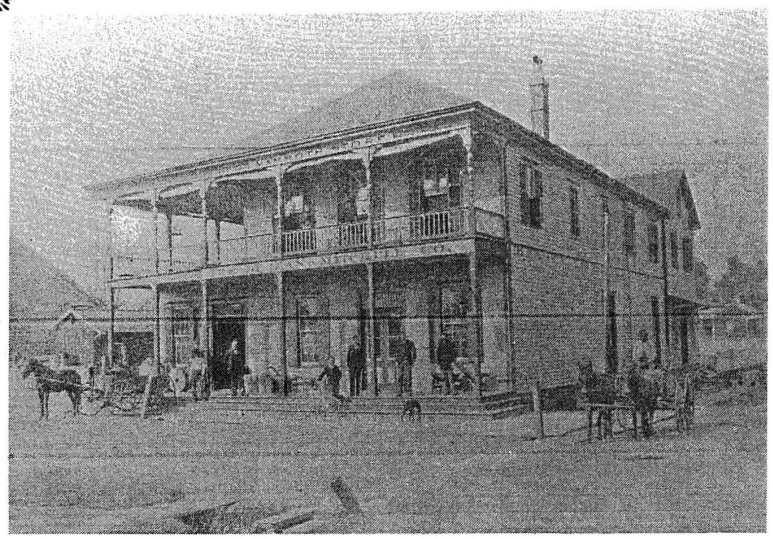

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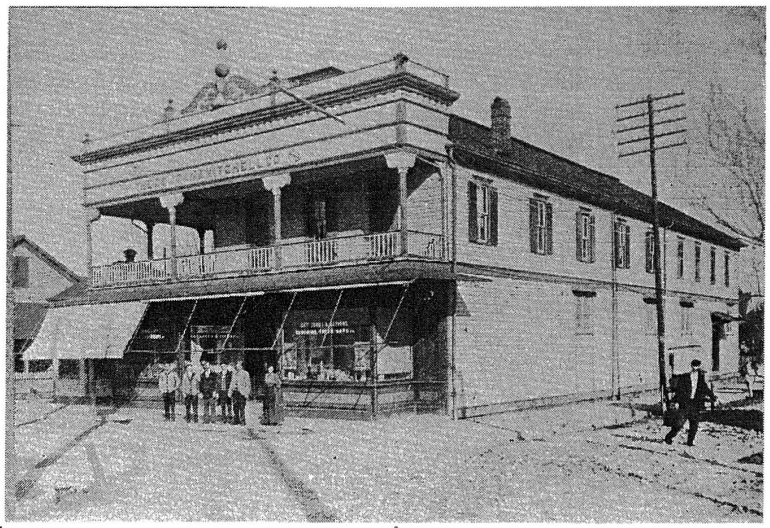
Interior of DeJean-Mitchell



DeJean-Mitchell store
after expansion

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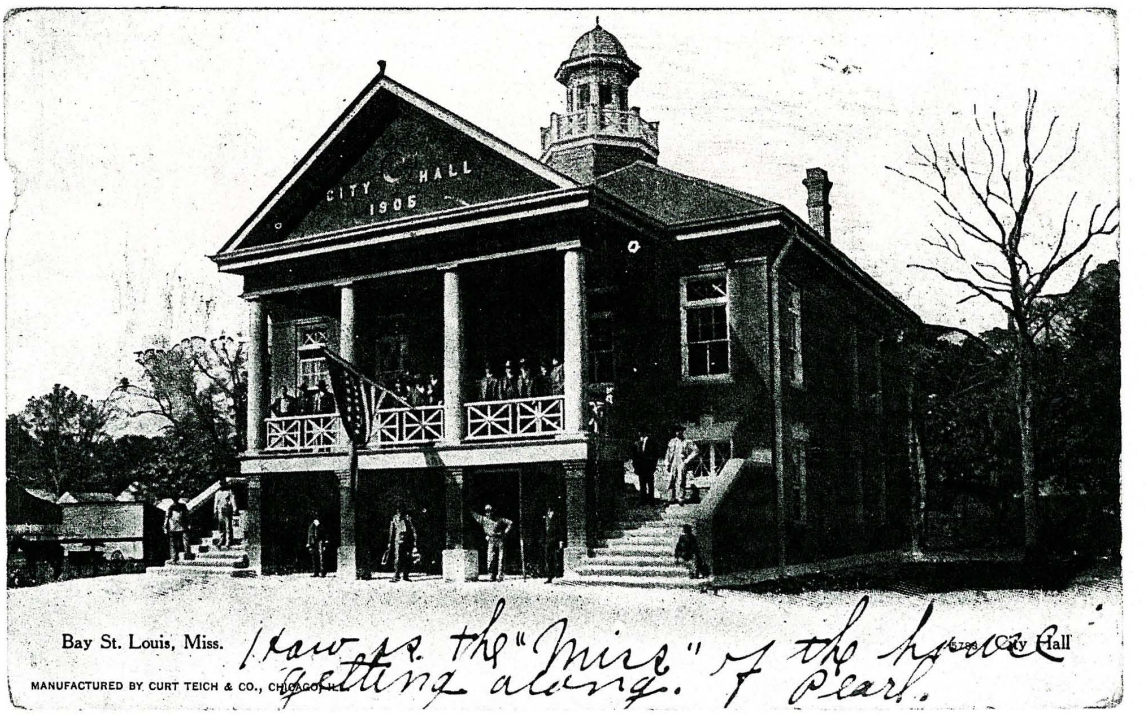

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Southern Chinawood Oil Co., Aids Tung Oil Growers Here

One of the "coming" crops of Jackson county, one which bids fair to add considerably to the income from the soil of this fertile section within the next few years, is the nut of the Tung Oil tree. The production of Tung oil (or Chinawood oil, to give it the trade name) is a comparatively new venture in America, although the plant has been raised in China for years. The oil produced by crushing the nuts, is widely used in the manufacture of paint, varnish and lacquer, as well as in leather dressing, in certain insulating compounds, in brake linings, gaskets, oilcloth and in waterproofing various kinds of fabrics.

There are at present about 40,000 trees growing in Jackson county, in the vicinity of Moss Point and Pascagoula, and from one-third to one-half of this number will bea fruit this year for the first time in marketable quantity. The climate and soil of this county have been found almost ideal for the growing of this plant. About ten or twelve growers have entered this new business on a commercial scale, and it is said that there is plenty of room for about two hundred more.

The trees when at full bearing age, will produce about three tons of shelled nuts to the acre or about 1000 pounds of oil, which sells around 14 to 15 cents per pound, thus producing from one acre, about $150.00 for the farmer.

The results obtained with the tung oil trees in this section so far have greatly exceeded expectations, the stage now, about two and one-half years after the movement was started being about what it was expected to be in five years. The work in this county has been largely sponsored by the Southern Chinawood Oil company of Moss Point and Waukesha, Wisc. This company works with the growers in every way possible, through the Moss Point office, which is in charge of R. P. Colmer, local superintendent, and provides a marketing organization for the product. It expects to put in a crushing and extracting plant in this section as soon as production justifies.

Henry Bryant of Waukesha, Wisc. president of the Southern Chinawood Oil company, has spent all of this week in Moss Point and Pascagoula in the interest of his company and of the tung oil growers of this section, and is highly pleased with the showing being made here. This company furnishes seed and nursery stock to the growers at nominal prices and Mr. Bryant and Mr. Colmer are ever ready to assist them in every way to make a success of this new crop.

The waters of the Bay of Pascagoula are of a depth of 30 feet and ships make port drawing as much as 21 feet. The United States government has already expended $2,000,000 on the harbor.

COUNCILMAN

V. P. DeJEAN

Valsin P. DeJean, city councilman of the City of Pascagoula, was born in New Orleans March 27, 1881, and moved to Pascagoula in 1883. He has lived in this city his entire life since, with the exception of the years spent at school.

He attended the public schools and convent of Pascagoula until he was ten years of age, when he entered the public schools of New Orleans, remaining three years. He attended Rockhill college, Ellicott City, Maryland, where he stayed 4 years, and was a student at Bowling Green Business college one year, where he took a secretarial course.

When Mr. DeJean was nineteen years of age, he became bookkeeper and paymaster for DeJean and Mitchell company in Pascagoula, keeping accounts for eight different stevedore firms. Even at this early age, he was known throughout the community as one of the most efficient and best bookkeepers in this section. He here began his training for the position he now holds with such success, commissioner of finance for the city of Pascagoula, which position he has held for nine years.

In 1921, he was elected to the office of mayor of the city which he held for six months during which time, an election was being held to change the type of government from alderman to commission form. As an official of the city government he has not been surpassed by any city official in any city in south Mississippi.

Mr. DeJean was married to Miss Mary Munday of Clinton, La., and now have five children, three of whom are boys and two girls. They are: Valsin, L. M., who graduated from Gulf Coast Military academy in 1930 and is now attending Chillicothe Business college, Chillicothe, Missouri, Julia Mae, who graduated from Pascagoula High school in 1930, and is now a student at Chillicothe Business college; Marguerite, a senior at Pascagoula High shchool, and two small boys, Morris McVey and Vernon P.

Active in all organizations, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, of which he has for twenty-five years been state president, and has attended every national convention for the past twenty-one years; a member of the Catholic church; active in Elks, and Woodmen of the World, both of which he is a member.

Captured Friday

A two hundred gallon still with all of the necessary paraphernalia still warm with recent operation was captured Friday morning, just south of Miller's mill on Dog river. The capture was made by Joe Brown and Joe Thompson, local officers.

In addition to the still with its operating material the officers took 11 barrels of beer already made and ready for sale.

The trip into the swamp was very hot and unpleasant according to reports of the officers. The still was well hid in the depth of the Dog river swamp. No arrests were made for the operators were nowhere to be found. From all indications, however, they had not been gone long as the machinery was still too hot when found to be handled.

LEGIONNAIRES TO BE GUESTS OF COUNTY POSTS

Jackson County's contribution to the American Legion State convention on next Tuesday afternoon will be entertaining the delegates when the convention moves to Ocean Springs, for the afternoon to be guests of the county. The local post and Ocean Springs division will render an interesting and full program.

At their meeting Monday night the local post selected Dr. M. L. Rosenbaum, chairman of the three delegates allotted to this post, H. W. Gautier and W. M. Colmer were chosen to complete the official delegation. These three delegates are to be in attendance and local officers hope that at sometime during the three days of the convention the Post may boast a hundred per cent attendance by members.

Excellent paved roads connect Jackson County with Mobile on one side and Harrison County on the other, and all streams in the county are bridged.

The United States government maintains at Pascagoula drydocks and a Marine repair station where a large part of repairs for its Coast Guard fleet in Gulf Coast waters are made.

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permanent result. The juries will not convict, even if the judge does hammer and harangue the grand jury until it returns indictments.

There is not the slightest indication that the liquor interests will attempt to have the state-wide prohibition law repealed at the coming session. The liquor people, according to statements of those who are in a position to know, feel that the very ineffectiveness of the present law and the way in which it is not being enforced, because the various communities do not want it enforced, is bringing the public mind to a realization that about the same amount of liquor is being sold as when it was licensed, only it is meaner liquor, and the dealers, instead of paying license, are the cause of much expense to the state.

BALDWIN NEEDS A STOCK LAW

SUCH IS BELIEF OF PERSONS WHO WOULD REMEDY CONDITIONS AROUND ELBERTA.

Special to The Register:

Bay Minette, Ala., November 26.—Residents in the vicinity of Elberta, the German colony in the lower end of the county, have been somewhat stirred up recently over the killing of some fine stock by certain parties living near that place, and it is expected that an agitation for a stock law in this county will originate from the fact that cattle have been found dead from bullet wounds. It is believed that the cattle were shot by parties who have been used to stock laws in their former home states and that they will not tolerate range cattle on their lands, despite the fact that there is no law requiring that the animals be kept off the range. Cattle are permitted to run at large throughout the county, being known only by the brand. There is a heavy penalty for killing other people's cattle even though they are found on the land of others, and persons who have lost cattle are keeping a lookout for persons who are doing the killing, and if any are caught it is more than likely that some interesting cases will be brought into the courts.

As an indication that the cucumber has been a money-maker for the farmers of this county comes the fact that the members of the Farmers' Union of Lillian, in the lower portion of the county, have decided to put out at least sixty acres of them for the spring market. Last spring the farmers throughout the county shipped many carloads of the finest kind of cucumbers and the profits were so large that this coming spring will see a greatly increased acreage of them put in.

Ignorance of danger often passes for courage.

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SHAFT UNVEILED AT PASCAGOULA

CONGRESSMAN HARRISON IS ORATOR OF DAY AT DEDICATION OF NELSON MONUMENT.

Special to The Register:

Pascagoula, Miss., November 26.—The Woodmen Circle of Escatawpa to-day unveiled a monument in the Escatawpa cemetery to the late Mrs. Horace Nelson. The brass band of Scranton Fire Company No. 1 provided the music for the unveiling and a large number of local people attended, the full membership of the Woodmen of the World as well as the Woodmen's Circle being present.

News Notes.

Joseph Alexander Mitchell, who died in Savannah, Ga., of pneumonia and whose body was interred in this Mitchell and a grandson of Mr. and city beside that of his mother, was a son of Mr. Edmund and the late Mrs. Mrs. Peter Blanchard. He was a nephew of Mrs. L. P. De Jean, and was the last member of the family of children of the late Mrs. Mitchell, some of whom died either in this city and others in New Orleans.

Misses Laura Havens, Georgia Havens, Cecelia Todd, Florence Lamb, Pearl Gautier and Mrs. J. E. Barsley, all of Gautier, spent the day in this city.

E. J. Powers is in the city to attend the chancery court, which recessed yesterday until to-morrow morning.

Dr. J. E. Lucky, George A. Young, A. M. Hile and M. Wysong, all of Wolf Lake, Ind., are in this city the guests of A. R. McNair. The party spent to-day at Biloxi and Gulfport, returning home to-night.

The British schooner Delta cleared the port yesterday afternoon for Havana, Cuba, with 242,000 feet of lumber, valued at $3,877. She was loaded by the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company.

The British schooner Springfield, [illegible] tons, has cleared the port for San Juan, P. R., with [illegible] feet of lumber, valued at $9,196. She was loaded at Moss Point mills by the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company.

Rev. L. A. Darsey, pastor of the Methodist church, to-day announced to his congregation that he will attend the Methodist conference at Meridian the first part of next month. The pastors will be assigned their respective charges for the coming year at this conference, and Dr Harsey stated that he would be back about the middle of the coming month, or his successor would hold services in his stead.

George R. Thompson went to Biloxi this afternoon to spend the day with friends.

The first theatrical attraction to visit the Warfield Theatre this season will be "Seven Days," which comes next Saturday evening. Following this attraction next week will be "The Third Degree," both of which come direct from Mobile to this city, en route to the Tulane Theatre at New Orleans.

George Granlund and Walter Bacht left to-night for Mobile where they will spend the week, returning home next Saturday afternoon.

Reports being received from Chicago, where the great land show was in progress during the past week, are to the effect that colonization companies have extravagantly advertised Jackson and George counties, Miss., and Mobile county, Alabama, and that a great deal of interest has been manifested by those in attendance in these sections of the country. It is understood that as a result of this land show and the excellent advertising done there, large numbers of Northern people will be brought South within the next thirty days.

Mrs. S. J. Simms went to Mobile yesterday afternoon on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Theresa Feyard Gautier, aged 83 years, 11 months and 14 days, died at 55:25 o'clock tonight after a lingering illness. She is survived by nine children, five girls and four boys, as follows: Walter Gautier, Henry Gautier, Eugene Gautier and Adam Gautier, and Mrs. W. M. Canty, Mrs. John O'Donohue of Breau Bridge, La., Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Pelham and Mrs. Ade Thompson of New Orleans. The tug Pascagoula will leave this city at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon with the funeral party, interment being in the family cemetery at Gautier, the Rev. Father B. O'Reilly officiating.

Total since September 1, this year, 2,490,000, against 2,097,000 last year and 3,174000 the year before.

Of this Northern spinners and Canada took 680,000 bales this year, against 827,000 last year and 758,000 the year before; Southern spinners, 678,000 against 645,000 last year and 644,000 the year before, and foreign spinners, 2,123,000 against 1,625,000 last year and 1,772,000 the year before.

Weekly Cotton Statement.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued before the close of business November 24, shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 65,000, an increase over the same days year before last of 275,000 and an increase over the same time in 1908 of 57,000.

For the twenty-four days of November the totals show an increase over last year of 186,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 503,000, and an increase over the same time in 1908 of 26,000.

For the eighty-five days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the eighty-five days of last year 904,000, ahead of the same days year before last 989,000, and ahead of 1908 by 627,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 639,857 bales, against 574,971 for the seven days ending this date last year, 364,465 year before last and 582,363 the same time in 1908; and for the twenty-four days of November it has been 2,150,623, against 1,964,505 last year, 1,647,622 year before last and 2,124,505 same time in 1908.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 4,932,101, against 4,045,618 last year, 4,009,109 year before last and 3,794,578 same time in 1908. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 214,278, against 305,886 last year, 234,182 year before last and 411,486 same time in 1908; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 685,245, against 612,260 last year, 584,026 year before last and 645,225 same time in 1908; Southern mills takings, 671,000, against 684,422 last year, 626,429 year before last and 624,508 same time in 1908.

These make the total movement for the eighty-five days of the season from September 1 to date 6,502,624, against 5,558,296 last year, 5,613,814 year before last and 5,876,117 same time in 1908.

Foreign exports for the week have been 365,926, against 302,585 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,500,868, against 2,812,245 last year, an increase of 688,623.

Northern mills takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 2,634 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1 have decreased 131,279. The total takings of American mills, North and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,366,602, against 1,471,429 last year. These include 558,479 by Northern spinners, against 576,749.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week 116,033 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 117,696, and are now 259,594 larger than at this date in 1910.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 6,789,598, against 5,846,258 for the same period last year.

AXELSON CHOOSES A STAR ELEVEN

Chicago, November 26.—Interesting among the all-star football elevens selected by sporting authorities are the all conference and all Western elevens selected by G. W. Axelson, of Chicago, a member of the commission to have charge of next year's Olympic games. His all conference team is as follows: Tobin, Minnesota, end; Busser, Wisconsin, tackle; Scruby, Chicago, guard; O'Brien, Iowa, centre; H. Belting, Illinois, guard; Rademacher, Chicago, tackle; Hoeffel, Wisconsin, end; Moll, Wisconsin, quarterback; Sauer, Chicago, halfback; Rosenwald, Minnesota, halfback; Capron, Minnesota, fullback.

Sealskin, lynx, sable, black marten, ermine and mink are the millinery furs.

try only a few years. Olson is a painter. They are thrifty and hard working. So when the agent of the house they rent offered a discount of $100 for twenty months' rent they eagerly accepted and received a receipt from him.

Shortly after that, the owner appeared on the scene and the discovery was made that the agent did not have her consent to give the Olsons any discounts. The agent was arrested, but the matter was patched up in some manner, and he has disappeared.

Then suit was brought against the Olsons for the $400. A jury trial was decided in the Olsons' favor. A new trial was asked and again the jury decided for the Olsons. This time

LIFE STORY OF RANGE

By STANLEY WATERLOO,

Author of the "Story of Ab," "Swoop, the Night Hawk," Etc.

How few there are who know the wolverene! It is a wild animal apart, defiant, wisest among the crafty, and above all, proudest among the proud. Read but the courious story of one of the stern race. This particular wolverene, as befitted his high lineage, was born in a castle in the Saginaw valley of eastern Michigan. The castle was the dead, leaning stub of a button wood tree, at least four feet across and had in it a great hollow some ten feet from the ground. There was an entrance to this hollow and at its bottom was a soft bed of all sorts of leaves which had blown in throughout the autumn leaves.

It was warm and rudely homelike in the castle of the wolverenes. In this excellent retreat was born the cub who, for the sake of individuality, may be called Ranger, for a ranger of importance he certainly became.

Much he admired his mother whom he found to be dark all over save for a great band of yellow-white which started low on her front and swept upward in a curve away back to her bushy tail. Her limbs, rivalling those of her grim mate, were almost as heavy as those of a small bear. Her nose was blunt, her ears were small and her fangs were strong and white. Her eyes were like coals of fire and somewhat disquieting, but she was most tender with her child.

And the cub [illegible] and became a brawny though agile creature and then the law of the woods exerted itself. He was forced from the protecting hollow and taught by his resolute parents all the secrets of the chase and ways of his daring, guileful kind. Next came the parting. One day his mother, after licking his head with what was, maybe, something more than usual tenderness, slipped silently into the wood, where her mate had gone before her. The Ranger never saw either of them again.

Had the mother been a human being she would doubtless have advised her son thus on this occasion:

"Remember, always, who you are! Our blood is bluer than that of 'all the Howards' or the Hapsburgs or any other living animal. As the geologists will testify our bones, unchanged through all the ages, are found antedating those of prehistoric man or of any of the beasts of myriads of centuries ago. We are the haughtiest of beings. We have names throughout all the circle of the planet's northern girth. We are known as the Glutton of parts of Europe; the Gjery of Norway; the Carcajou of eastern Canada; the Skunk Bear of old New England, the Indian Devil of the far northwest, and here we are the Wolverenes! We are the aristocrats. There is none other like us!"

But who can foretell any sort of future! The Ranger, though strong and brave, was young. Within a month he had invaded a clearing, where he was assailed by two huge dogs, driven in self defense to shelter in the log barn and there finally overcome when beaten into insensibility by the settler and his hired man. A brass dog's collar studded with nails—placed there "to make the beast look civilized," the laughing settler said—was about his neck when he fully recovered consciousness and he found himself in a stout pen of logs.

The settler's buxom wife, always bearing a laughing baby in her arms, fed the prisoner regularly and, strangely enough the child seemed to attract him. So have babes attracted beasts before, and there are existent many tales, some of them extending far back into history, of such unexplainable affection shown by the fierce and wild for the helpless young of even their natural enemies.

The fondness of the wolverene for the child was a puzzle to them for many weeks, and then they thought no longer! Tearing his way through a rotten log one night, the Ranger made his escape.

He was a gentlemanly adventurer at large again. He rioted among the rab-

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BEATRICE LYNN

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Mrs. Will G. Lynn of t announce the engage- approaching marriage ughter, Beatrice, to Mr. d Baxter, son of Mr. Dennis Baxter of Luce-

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s, J. C. Hassell, J. T. d Harold Monroe.

Miss Myrtle Stanovich Weds Valsin M. L. DeJean At Rectory Ceremony

A wedding of much interest in Pascagoula and other coast cities was that of Miss Myrtle Stanovich, daughter of Mrs. George Battaya of Biloxi, to Valsin M. L. DeJean, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. DeJean of Pascagoula, which was solemnized at the rectory of the Our Lady of Victories church in Pascagoula at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, June 27.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Carey in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride was attired in a costume suit of old rose with which she wore white accessories. An arm bouquet of Columbia roses completed the handsome ensemble.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Vera Jaquette of Biloxi, wore blue with white accessories and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Morris DeJean of New Orleans, as best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the briday party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. DeJean where an informal reception was held.

Here Mrs. DeJean was assisted in welcoming guests by Mrs. Battaya, mother of the bride. The former was smartly gowned in cerise with which she wore white carnations. Mrs. Battaya wore a pink and black print dress with a white carnation corsage.

In the dining room the nine-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom after which it was served with punch by the daughters of the host and hostess, Mrs William Smith and Miss Marguerite DeJean and Mesdames Morris DeJean of New Orleans, and Vernon DeJean.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. DeJean departed for a honeymoon along the coast. She wore a traveling suit of brown and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses.

Following her graduation from the Biloxi High school Mrs. DeJean has been employed as bookkeeper at Woolworth's in Biloxi for the past six years.

Mr. DeJean left a position at Ingalls to enter the service about three years previous to the conclusion of the war and served with such distinction in the navy that he is the recipient of several medals and battle stars. On his discharge from the service he returned to Ingalls.

He and Mrs. DeJean will reside at a home on Frederic street, Pascagoula.

WHITE-MADDOX NUPTIALS

Miss Margie Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson of Ocean Springs, and Edwin Dubre White, son of Mrs. B. L. White, Forest Grove, Oregon, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. R. C. Ryan, pastor of the Baptist church of Ocean Springs. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denham. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by automobile for California and then to Oregon where they will reside.

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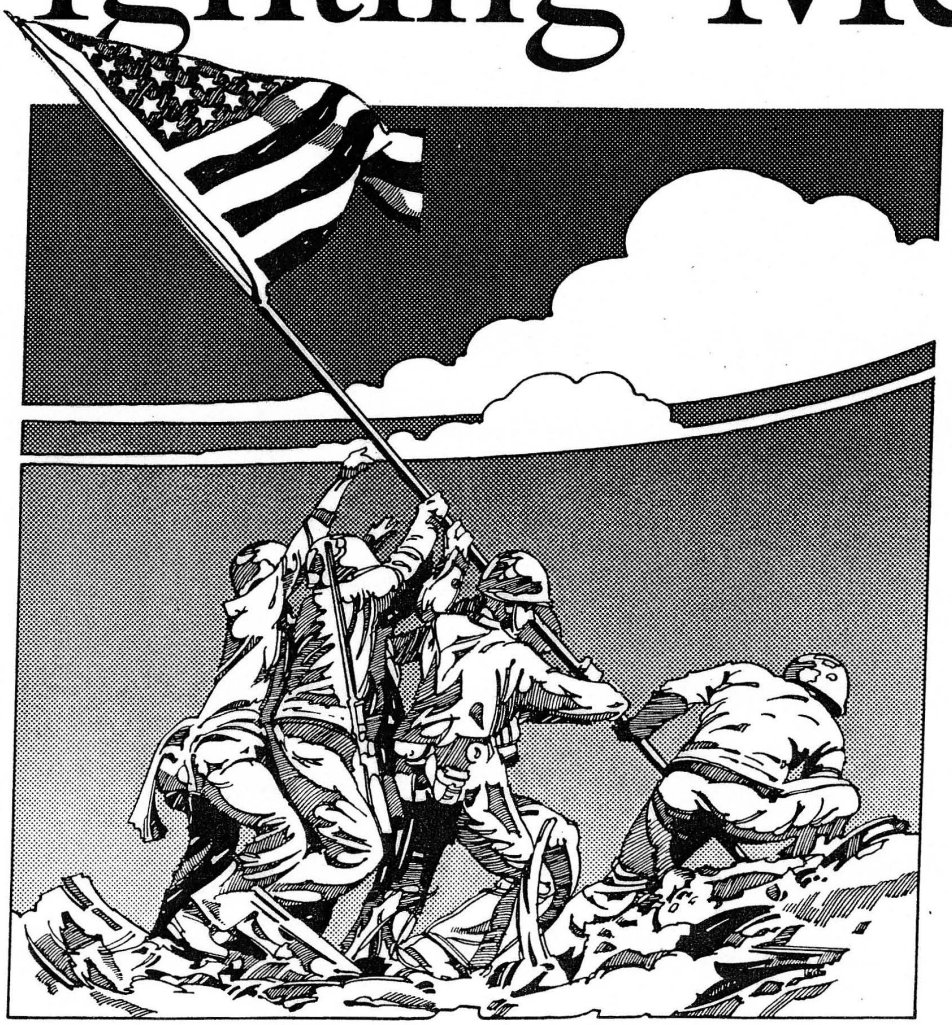

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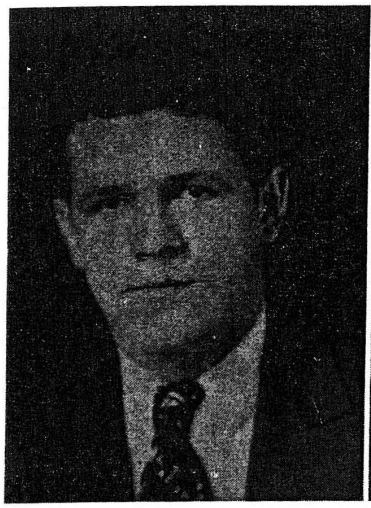
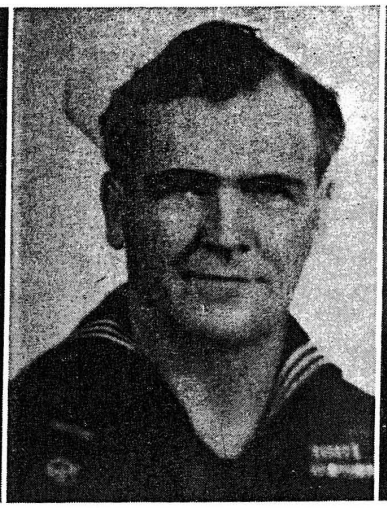


MORRIS MC. DEJEAN
Branch of service: Merchant Marine
Parents' name: Mr. and Mrs. V. P. DeJean.
Address: Pascagoula, Miss.
Where and when born: Pascagoula, Miss. May 5, 1918.
Married. Children: One.
Wife's name: Fern DeJean.
Schools attended: Pascagoula High and Miss. State College.
Entered service: July 15, 1945.



V. L. M. DEJEAN
Rank: MM 1/c—Branch of service: Navy
Parents' name: Mr. and Mrs. V. P. DeJean.
Address: Pascagoula, Miss.
Where and when born: Pascagoula, Miss. Feb. 6, 1911.
Single.
Schools attended: Pascagoula High and Convent School.
Entered service: Jan. 30, 1942.

VERNON P. DEJEAN
Branch of service: Army Transport
Parents' name: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeJean.
Address: Pascagoula, Miss.
Where and when born: Pascagoula, Miss. Feb. 16, 1921.
Married. Children: One.
Wife's name: Christine DeJean.
Schools attended: Pascagoula Migh and Convent and Miss State College.
Entered service: 1943.

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Julia Mae H. DeJean, 88, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, in Pascagoula. She was born Nov. 7, 1912 in Pascagoula and has been a lifelong resident. She retired from Biloxi V.A. Hospital where she was a secretary for the chief of surgery for approximately 25 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Pascagoula, Sodality of Blessed Virgin Mary, and A.R.P.H.E. She was preceded in death by her parents, Valsin and Mary DeJean; three brothers and one sister, V.L.M., Morris M. and Vernon P. DeJean, Margueriete E. DeJean.

Survivors include her brother, Patrick K. DeJean, Memphis, Tenn.; seven nieces and nephews, Heywood Valsin Alen, Mac, and G. Brian DeJean, Brenda Coovert, Sharon Freeman, and Jean P. DeJean; numerous great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Funeral mass will be Thursday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m. at O.L.V. in Pascagoula with Father Gerard Cleary officiating.

Entombment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Pallbearers will be Valsin Alen DeJean, G. Brian DeJean, Heywood P. DeJean, Pat Wilson, Bob Wagner and Clayton Davidson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her church, Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.
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DEJean File

L. P. DeJean Suddenly Passes Away.

The community was shocked Thursday morning early when they learned of the sudden demise of Mr. L. P. DeJean from appoplexy.

He was born in New Orleans, La., August 18, 1859 and came to Pascagoula in 1884. He founded what was known as The DeJean & Mitchell Co., in 1885 and successfully conducted that business under that name until recently, when he started business in connection with his son known as L. P. DeJean & Son. He was married to Miss Julia Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blanchard in 1879, who died Saturday, July 20, 1912, which union was blessed with one child, Mr. V. P. DeJean. The funeral took place from the residence of his son Mr. V. P. DeJean this (Friday) afternoon at 3 p. m., proceeding to the Church of Our Lady of Victories thence to Pascagoula Cemetery for interment; Rev. Father B. O'Reilly officiating. The funeral was followed by a long concourse of relatives and friends showing the esteem in which he was held. He was one of the city's most progressive and successful citizens and was noted for his many acts of charity. Besides a son, Mr. V. P. DeJean, of this city, he leaves two sisters, Mesdames. G. Chaussard and G. Dutruch both of New Orleans, and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren. The Democrat-Star extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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Peter Blanchard.

One of the oldest, as well as the best known, residents of Pascagoula died at the home of his grandson, Mr. Valsin P. DeJean, in this city on Friday morning, January 16th, at 8:45 o'clock, at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 15 days. The funeral took place Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock, from Mr. DeJean's residence, proceeding to the Church of Our Lady of Victories, and thence to Pascagoula cemetery for interment.

Deceased was a native of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, but had resided in Pascagoula for the past thirty-five years, being one of the early settlers, and had accumulated large property holdings. His wife had preceded him to the grave but a short time.

He is survived by three sons, Messrs. William, Peter and Joseph Blanchard, as well as fourteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Blanchard.

Mrs. Mary Ann Blanchard, nee Haley, wife of Mr. Peter Blanchard, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. De Jean, at 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, after an illness extending over fifteen months. She was 79 years of age. She was a native of Harlem, N. Y., but moved to New Orleans at the age of six, residing the other seventy-three years of her life in New Orleans and this city. She was a resident of Pascagoula for twenty-nine years, and was the largest individual property holder in the city. For a number of years she was in business in New Orleans.

Mrs. Blanchard is survived by her husband, Mr. Peter Blanchard, four children, Messrs. Peter, William and Joseph Blanchard and Mrs. L. P. De Jean; fifteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, all of whom reside in this city, New Orleans and Port Arthur, Texas. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, followed by services at Our Lady of Victories Catholic church, the interment being in the Pascagoula cemetery.

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Home spared

Miss DeJean credits prayers for change in high-rise offramp

By TOM DONNELLY
Mississippi Press Business Editor

Julia-Mae DeJean says prayer kept her home of almost 80 years on Frederic Street from giving way to an off-ramp coming down from the planned high-rise bridge over the Pascagoula River. The high-rise is slated to replace the present drawbridge.

"I was delighted," she exclaimed Wednesday after Southern District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows told her a tentative new route for the ramp has been worked out by state engineers.

Shows, his wife and members of his staff made a trip to Miss DeJean's home Wednesday to relate the good news to her.

"The Lord has blessed me all of my life, and it looks like He is still blessing me, because I did a lot of praying about this," she declared.

Shows and his party did not drop in on her unexpectedly. She knew they were coming, but she had no foreknowledge of the message they would deliver.

"Lynn Lofton, Ronnie Shows' public relations director, called me Tuesday. She said Ronnie had told them about my home . . . that he was impressed with it.

"She said they were coming to a meeting here this morning (Wednesday) . . . that they would like to come by."

About 10 homes, one on Live Oak Avenue and the others on Frederic Street, would have been affected by the off-ramp.

Miss DeJean said other property owners she contacted after Shows' visit to her home were equally delighted. "They all felt the same way that I did."

Miss DeJean was near to despair in March when she learned that an off-ramp planned by the Highway Department was going to take her front yard, as well as part of her home.

She has lived in the same house at 3630 Frederic St., since the day of her birth — Nov. 7, 1912.

File Photo

HOME SPARED — Southern District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows is shown talking to Miss Julia-Mae Dejean earlier this year when it was thought that her house on Frederic Street along with others may have to be torn down to make way for the offramp from the planned high-rise across the Pascagoula River. But on Wednesday he told her the State Highway Department has come up with an alternate plan. She has lived on Frederic Street for more than 79 years.

Miss DeJean's father had the home built in 1906. "My father and mother married in December of 1908, and they came here. She came here as a bride."

At his press conference in Pascagoula Wednesday, Shows spoke of the historic value of all the homes in the two-block stretch of Frederic Street, which runs south from U.S. 90 to Krebs Avenue.

All the property owners on Frederic Street would have seen life-long memories quickly blotted out by modern machinery.

For Miss DeJean, the trauma would have been compounded. She has been confined to a wheelchair since 1980 because of a nearly fatal traffic accident.

"I had to install ramps at my home after the accident. Then I have special facilities in my bathroom, too. All of this was costly. Another reason I hated to lose my home is because I didn't have to have any structural changes made. It is quite old," she said.

Miss DeJean's home is the fourth house on Frederic Street south of U.S. 90. Several of the homes south of hers may not have been ordered removed by the state. But Miss DeJean said, "The ramp would have come right up to them. They couldn't possibly have lived there with that ramp."

She's received a lot of media attention since some of the homes on Frederic Street were targeted for removal because of the ramp. Through it all, however, she has managed to keep her sense of humor.

"I will be on television again tonight. The last time I was on there, I said, 'I wonder who that old lady is . . . she looks 110 years old. It was me," Miss DeJean said with a laugh.

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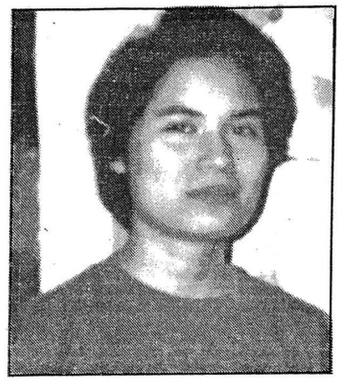
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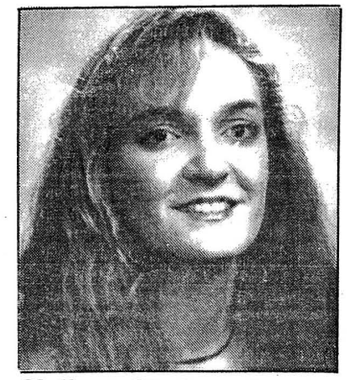
Melissa St. Amant

Mercy Cross High graduates class of 1993

BILOXI — Leo Trahan, principal of Mercy Cross High School, has announced Co-Valedictorians for the graduating Class of 1993.

Co-Valedictorians were selected because there are five seniors with the same cumulative grade point average. The Co-Valedictorians are Anna Garcia, Jandee Harvey, Sara Jasper, Carrie Patterson and Melissa St. Amant.

Anna Garcia has been a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club, the Science Club and the girls varsity volleyball team. She is a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in D'Iberville.

She has been an all A honor roll student and has received academic excellence awards in math, English, social studies, biology and chemistry. Anna will begin her studies in computer science at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia of D'Iberville.

Jandee Harvey is an all A honor student and has received many academic awards. She is the recipient of the Woodmen of the World Award for Outstanding Proficiency in American History, the third place award in the Knights of Columbus essay contest, the International Foreign Language Award and the Biloxi Exchange Club Student of the Month.

Jandee has been a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club (treasurer), Science Club, yearbook staff (co-editor), Federation of Christian Athletes and Nativity BVM Cathedral CYO. She has been a member of the girls volleyball team, receiving the best server award, and the girls basketball team. Jandee will attend the University of Mississippi where she plans to major in biology. Jandee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie D. Harvey of Biloxi.

Sara Jasper is the recipient of academic awards in geography, English, analytical geometry, Latin II, biology and advanced biology. She is a consistent honor roll student and is a member of the National Honor Society. Sara has been a member of the Campus Ministry Team, the Science Club, Key Club, Lady Crusaders Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (treasurer), Spirit Club, Catholic Youth Organization (secretary and president) and Mayor's Youth Council.

She has served as class treasurer for two years and was a Biloxi Area Council of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce Student of the Month. Sara has lettered in basketball, softball and volleyball. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Jasper. Sara plans to attend Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tennessee where she will study English and secondary education.

Carrie Patterson is the daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Biloxi. She is treasurer of the Mercy Cross Student Council, editor of the yearbook and has been a continuous all A honor roll student. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Crusader Marching Band (drum major), concert band (student conductor), Quiz Bowl team, French Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Campus Ministry Team, Biloxi Mayor's Youth Council, Drama Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Our Lady of Fatima C.Y.O.

Carrie has received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award and numerous academic awards. She was a state finalist in the Century III Leadership Competition. Carrie was selected to participate in Mississippi Governor's School. She has been a member of the girls basketball and volleyball teams and has served as softball team manager and junior high basketball statistician. Carrie plans to pursue a medical degree in pediatrics and will begin her undergraduate studies at Vanderbilt University this fall.

Melissa St. Amant is an all A honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a member of the Key Club, Mayor's Youth Council, French Honor Society, Campus Ministry team, French Club (secretary), Who's Who Among American High School Students and Nativity BVM Cathedral Youth Ministry.

Melissa has received academic awards in analytical geometry, English, advanced biology, geography and computer science. She was a delegate to Mississippi Girls State, a representative to the Diocesan Youth Council, a Children's International Summer Village Interchange Student to Mexico City, a USA Girl Delegate to CISV Seminar Camp in Brazil, and CISV junior counselor at International Village. Melissa will begin her undergraduate studies at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

The commencement exercises and graduation liturgy will be Saturday, June 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Ocean Springs.

Candidates for diplomas are: Michael L. Adams, Trina A. Blanchard, Jennifer Cathleen Brazil, Emily Kate Burke, Kristi Suzanne Callender, Nicole Canonici, Frank Nicholas Coiro, James Edward Corley III, Melissa Louise Downing and Marie Eileen Eckert;

Also, Amy Elizabeth Ford, Owen Samuel Freeland, Anna Maria Garcia, Jolynn Judith Gonsoulin, Eddie Martin Graham, Jandee Marie Harvey, Sara Rebecca Jasper, Marsha Dawn Jones, Melissa Gabrialle Kincke and Julie Michelle Klein;

Also, Tammy Ruth Kuljis, Christina Marie Landry, Clifton John Landry, Paul Joseph Landry, Jaimee Marie Langlinais, Lindsay Susan Miller, James Brian Morgan, Steven Troy Mosher, Steven Michael Mowrey and Meggan Elizabeth Miller;

Also, Carrie Louise Patterson, Stephanie Elizabeth Perry, Katherine Ann Pisarich, Tristan Bradley Plaisance, Peter Joseph Quave Jr., Rachel Michelle Richard, Tanya Marie Rodriguez, Melissa Ann St. Amant, Norma Lynn Shelton and Micah J. Smith;

Also, Nenad Spiranec, Windfield Scruggs Swetman III, Nguyet-Anh Thi Tran, Renee Catherine Tucei, Clayton Alan Wasilenko and James Scott Wilson.